

S. J. McKee Archives



Albert Edward McKenzie

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions4301>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Description Level: Sub-series

Series Number: MG 1 1.7

GMD: multiple media

Date Range: 1940?-1960?

Physical Description: 39 cm textual records
4 photographs

History /

Biographical:

A.E. McKenzie was born in Wilcox Lake, York County, Ontario in 1870 to F.B. and Maria (Carley) McKenzie. His family came to Manitoba in 1883. He was educated in Brandon, Manitoba and graduated from the Collegiate Institute at age 21. In 1897 he founded the Brandon Seed House. McKenzie was present at the cornerstone-laying ceremony of Brandon College on July 13, 1900. From that moment on, he was very involved in the College, first as an interested businessman, and later as a member of its Board of Directors. In 1902, McKenzie married Laura Bell in Port Arthur. They had two daughters, Marjorie Bell and Kathleen. In 1906 the Brandon Seed House was incorporated and from then on was known as the "A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd.."

McKenzie became a member of the Brandon College Endowment Committee in 1918. The following year he was on the Finance Committee. By 1925, McKenzie was a member of the Board of Directors. In 1928, he was part of a syndicate that advised the Baptist Union that they were developing an endowment plan to provide continuing financial support to the College and talked the Union into providing \$10 000 towards the accumulated deficit.

In 1931, McKenzie organized the Brandon Board of Trade to help save Brandon College when the Baptists said they could no longer afford to keep the College. After the By-law failed, he helped to organize the Brandon Citizen's Campaign to raise enough money so that the College could open the following year.

When the Baptists withdrew support in 1938, McKenzie was one of the central figures on the Brandon Board of Trade that decided to save the College from closure. A representative delegation from Southwestern Manitoba of over 60 men descended upon Premier Bracken's office to try and convince him to help the College. On June 12, 1938 McKenzie said he would set up a \$100 000 endowment to Brandon College. He subsequently raised this amount to \$300 000. On August 1, 1938 the Board of Trade launched a campaign to raise \$15 000 to match what the government was prepared to offer the College. McKenzie was asked to provide Brandon College with \$3000 personally. In September of 1938, McKenzie upped his endowment once more to \$500 000. The fund raising worked however, and the charter establishing Brandon College Incorporated was assented to on April 17, 1939. On June 6, 1939 a by-law was again presented to the citizens of Brandon, and fortunately it passed.

In 1941, McKenzie received an honorary L.L.D. from the University of Manitoba. The A.E. McKenzie Foundation was created in 1945 by the provincial government, who had assumed 90% of the A.E. McKenzie Co. Ltd. stock.

On September 25, 1964 McKenzie died at the age of 94. He never retired, but worked full time until two weeks before his death. The funeral was held in the J.R.C. Evans Lecture Theatre. The Arts and Library Building at Brandon College was completed in 1960, and is known as the A.E. McKenzie building, in honour of the man who contributed so much time, effort and financial help to the College during a crucial period in its history.

Custodial History:

Records were accessioned by the McKee Archives in 1998. Prior custodial history is unknown.

Scope and Content:

A.E. McKenzie's records in the Brandon College fonds are very useful from an administrative point of view. Because McKenzie was so involved in Brandon College from the very beginning until his death in 1964, it is easy to understand how the College Administration arrived at decisions. There is correspondence between McKenzie and various regarding College and Board of Director business. There are Brandon College financial statements and letters regarding the A.E. McKenzie Foundation. The records contain newspaper clippings, pamphlets and lists of names of members of various Brandon organizations. As well, McKenzie has letters regarding Building Expansion in the 1940's and minutes of Board of Director meetings. There are also several photographs. One photograph is the 1919 graduation picture of Zoe Hough. Another is tentatively identified as Frances Wolverton, also of the Class of 1919. There are two more photographs of unidentified young women.

Name Access: A.E. McKenzie
A.E. McKenzie Foundation
Brandon College
Zoe Hough
Frances Wolverton

Subject Access: Class of 1919
administration
board of directors
building expansion

Storage Location: MG 1 Brandon College Teaching and Administration
1.7 Albert Edward McKenzie

Related Material: RG 3 A.E. McKenzie Seeds Co. Ltd. fonds



Alma mater

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions10094>

Part Of: Ruth and Archie MacLachlan fonds

Description Level: Item

Series Number: MG 2 2.33

Item Number: 23-2009.1

Accession Number: 23-2009

GMD: graphic

Date Range: 1932-1933

Physical Description: 2.5" x 4.5" (b/w)

Custodial History:

See fonds level description for custodial history.

Scope and Content:

Photograph of the Brandon College Building. Photo is looking west down Lorne Avenue from approximately 16th Street.

Name Access: Brandon College Building
Lorne Avenue

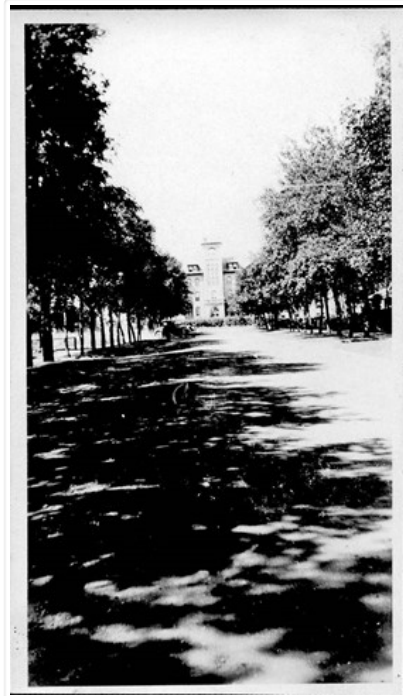
Subject Access: public buildings
streetscapes

Storage Location: RG 5 photograph storage drawer
23-2009

Arrangement:

Photograph is from page one of Ruth MacLachlan's scrapbook.

Images





Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1567>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Creator: Brandon College/Brandon University
Description Level: Sub sub series
Series Number: 10.3.2
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1930 - 2022
Physical Description: 24 cm

History /

Biographical:

The first issue of what became Alumni News was published in either fall 1929 or early 1930 as the Brandon Alumni News-Letter. By spring 1934, the publication had become the Brandon College Alumni Bulletin. Brandon College continued to use this title for its alumni publication until until the Fall 1953 issue, when it was renamed Alumni News. With the Fall 2017 issue, the publication was rebranded once again, this time as Clark Magazine. Throughout its existence, the publication schedule of the bulletin/magazine has varied between a biannual, triannual and quarterly schedule, often published seasonally.

Custodial History:

Copies of the Alumni News and Clark Magazine have been received from various individuals and offices on numerous dates.

Scope and Content:

Sub sub series consists of copies of the Alumni News (1930-2017) and Clark Magazine (2017-2019).

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 10: Office of Development
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Related Material: Many of the original photographs used in issues of the Alumni News are part of the Brandon University Photograph collection.

Arrangement:

Missing issues: Fall 1984.



Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1681>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1961-Jan
GMD: textual records
Date Range: January 1961
Physical Description: 4pp
History / Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the January 1961 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 10: Office of Development
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ALUMNI NEWS
JANUARY, 1961
Editor - Sam Byrnes '59
Official Bulletin of the Brandon College Alumni Association
Annual Dues: \$2.00 per year - Life Membership: \$25.00
Mailing address: Miss J. Carleton, General Secretary,
Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

Dr. Robbins will be our guest at a General Meeting of the Alumni Association in the John B. C. Bess Lecture Theatre on Tuesday, January 23, at 8:00 p.m.

In order to prepare various matters for the action of the Annual Meeting of the Association on Friday, it has been decided to hold a General Meeting at the College on Tuesday, January 23.

Included on the agenda will be: Acceptance of the minutes report on the business of the meeting of the Association of the previous year; Report on the work of the Executive Committee; Report of the Finance Committee; and other business which may be brought before the meeting.

Our new College President, Dr. John B. Robbins, has accepted our invitation to address the group shortly following the meeting, and has expressed a desire for our attention on issues that will be of interest to the group. Also regular meetings of the Executive Committee will be held in the evening in a very good atmosphere, and therefore your interested participation and your cooperation.

PLEDGE CARD REPRESENTS COOPERATION WITH EXPANSION OFFICE

The Brandon College Expansion Office has been formed to coordinate the building of Brandon College, Manitoba. It is a joint effort of the Board of Governors and the Alumni Association. The office is headed by Mr. J. Carleton, General Secretary, and is assisted by Mr. J. Carleton, General Secretary, and Mr. J. Carleton, General Secretary.

It is the policy of the Association to support the expansion of the College, and to do so in a way that will be in the best interests of the College and the Alumni Association.

THANK YOU

The program for information received with the November Alumni News card was excellent. It was well received and we are sure that you will be glad to have had so many persons so interested in the expansion of the College.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDINGS

The official opening of the new buildings will be held on Friday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the John B. C. Bess Lecture Theatre on Tuesday, January 23, at 8:00 p.m.

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Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1682>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1961-Apr
GMD: textual records
Date Range: April 1961
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the April 1961 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
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Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1695>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1964-Dec
GMD: textual records
Date Range: December 1964
Physical Description: 8pp

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the December 1964 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1

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Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1696>

Part Of: Alumni News
 Creator: Brandon College
 Description Level: Item
 Item Number: AN-1965-Mar
 GMD: textual records
 Date Range: March 1965
 Physical Description: 8pp
 History / Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the March 1965 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
 Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
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PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY BRANDON COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BRANDON, MANITOBA

Total Enrolment Exceeds 1200

HURVEY PASSED MILLION DOLLAR MARK

Figures disclosed in the recently published Brandon College President's Report, 1964-65 point to the possibility of a record enrolment for next year. With the transfer students from the Brandon University campus, the total enrolment at Brandon is expected to reach 1200. The College's 10th Anniversary celebration will be held in the fall of 1965.

A copy of the report will be mailed promptly on request.

<p>FIRST BIRTHDAY WELCOMES FOR BRANDON COLLEGE</p> <p>It is with a sense of occasion that the first birthday of Brandon College is celebrated on May 15, 1965. The College was founded in 1862 by the Rev. John W. Hurvey, C.M., and has since that time grown to become one of the leading universities in the West.</p> <p>The College's 10th Anniversary celebration will be held in the fall of 1965. The College's 10th Anniversary celebration will be held in the fall of 1965.</p>	<p>NEW COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE</p> <p>Mark Year Calendar NOW!</p> <p>With only one month more of Brandon College on May 15, 1965 Commencement of Brandon will take place in the beautiful new Physical Education building on the College campus.</p> <p>In the summer session activities - You will attend in the new Physical Education building on the College campus.</p> <p>Mark in the Spring Session 1965 will include the annual Banquet, and on Saturday, May 15, the annual meeting will take place following a luncheon at the College. There will also be a special event on the College campus in the fall of 1965.</p>
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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1697>

Part Of: Alumni News

Creator: Brandon College

Description Level: Item

Item Number: AN-1965-May

GMD: textual records

Date Range: May 1965

Physical Description: 6pp

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the May 1965 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1698>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1965-Oct
GMD: textual records
Date Range: October 1965
Physical Description: 6pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the October 1965 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
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Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1965-Dec
GMD: textual records
Date Range: December 1965
Physical Description: 6pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the December 1965 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
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<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1700>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1966-Mar
GMD: textual records
Date Range: March 1966
Physical Description: 8pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the March 1966 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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Alumni News

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Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1966-May
GMD: textual records
Date Range: May 1966
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the May 1966 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1
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Alumni News

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Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1966-Oct
GMD: textual records
Date Range: October 1966
Physical Description: 6pp

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the October 1966 issue of Alumni News.

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Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1966-Dec
GMD: textual records
Date Range: December 1966
Physical Description: 6pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the December 1966 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry
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Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1704>

Part Of: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1967-Mar
GMD: textual records
Date Range: March 1967
Physical Description: 12pp

History /

Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the March 1967 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

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Alumni News

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1705>

Part Of: Alumni News

Creator: Brandon College

Description Level: Item

Item Number: AN-1967-Jun

GMD: textual records

Date Range: June 1967

Physical Description: 16pp

History / Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the June 1967 issue of Alumni News.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Location Original: Alumni News - Box 1

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Bertha Leith (nee Clark) fonds

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions3613>

Part Of: RG 1 Brandon College fonds

Creator: Bertha Clark

Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: MG 2 2.31
Accession Number: 7-2009
GMD: graphic
Date Range: 1925-1929
Physical Description: 24 photographs (b/w)

History /

Biographical:

Bertha Miriam Clark was born on Prince Edward Island but attended public and high school in Brandon, MB. She was a member of the Class of 1929 and served as Lady Stick in her final year at Brandon College.

Clark married J. Scott Leith, Brandon College Class of 1928. Scott and Bertha Leith's son James Clark Leith is in the Canadian Who's Who.

Custodial History:

Album was sent to Pat Britton, Brandon University Director of Alumni Relations, by Bertha Leith in April 1991. Britton then transferred it to the McKee Archives.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of a small accordion style photograph album (7 x 10.5 x 3.5 cm) created by Bertha Clark during her years at Brandon College. The photographs, which measure 4" x 2.75", depict numerous people and events.

Notes: History/Bio information taken from the 1928-1929 Sickle.

Name Access: Bertha Clark
Ruth Bingham
Professor Richards
Lil Bullman
Clark Hall
Brandon College Building
Jean Hitchings
Lloyd Bowler
Kay Underwood
Scott Leith
Denis Phillpots
Donald Ritchie
Harold Cairns
Andrew Clark
Isabel Hitchings
A. Foster
Rundle McLachlan
Carl Wickland
Doris Bingham
Doris Dowling
Ella Whitmore
Meta Mischpeter
Vera Ulinder
Josh Thompson
Doris Cochrane
Frank Kerr
Cyril Richards
Thomas Russell Wilkins
Flo Turnbull
Esther Magoon
Hilda Harrison
Doris Ireton
Mrs. Richards
W.L. Wright
Annie Evans Wright
Miss Hatch
Jennie Turnbull
Mrs. MacNeill
Mrs. C.G. Stone
Helen Duncan
Constance Lamontagne
Marian Bulloch
Mabel Craig

Subject Access: Class of 29'
Sports Day 1925
English Club
Graduation
Lake Percy
Arts 1929
CPR depot
Brandon College boys 1925-1927
al()-bums
"cat-chers"
Sykes
18th Street Hill
Class of 1928
Class of 1929
Class of 1930
Class of 1931
arts faculty outing

Storage Location: MG 2 Brandon College Students
2.31 Bertha Leith (nee Clark)

Related Material: Edward Lloyd Bowler collection (36-1999)



Board of Governors - documents

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/descriptions73>

Part Of: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Description Level: Sub-series
Series Number: 2.1
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1939-2004; predominant 1967-1980
Physical Description: 19.5 cm

History /

Biographical:

This is an artificially created series.

Custodial History:

Four certificates (Congratulations on Brandon University's centennial from the University of Manitoba and McMaster University; congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of Brandon University's charter from the University of Winnipeg; and the centennial organization certificate from the Manitoba Historical Society) were transferred to the McKee Archives from the President's Office on July 31, 2007.

Scope and Content:

Sub-series consists of invitations, reply cards, some correspondence, and a salary schedule. It also includes agreements, briefs, orders-in-council, bills, memorandums and by-laws dealing with the legislative basis, legal structure and operations of Brandon College Incorporated, Brandon University and BUSU. Sub-series also includes a number of certificates.

Notes: Some of the files in the sub-series pre-date Brandon University. They have been retained in this sub-series to maintain original order.

Name Access: Brandon College Incorporated
Brandon University
BUSU

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
Series 2: Board of Governors
2.1 Documents



Brandon Alumni News-Letter

<http://archives.brandonu.ca/en/permalink/specialcollections1568>

Part Of: Alumni News
Collection: Alumni News
Creator: Brandon College
Description Level: Item
Item Number: AN-1930-April
GMD: textual records
Date Range: April 1930
Physical Description: 4pp
History /
Biographical:

See sub sub series description for History/Bio.

Custodial History:

See sub sub series description for Custodial History.

Scope and Content:

Item consists of the April 1930 issue of the Brandon Alumni News-Letter.

Notes: Description by Christy Henry

Storage Location: RG 6 Brandon University fonds
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